

CATECHISM ON REWARD.

No. 1.

1. Q.—What is the reward of honesty?
A.—The approval of God, a clear conscience and a good character.
2. Q.—What is to be gained by temperate living?
A.—A clear mind, a sound body and a good appetite.
3. Q.—What is the reward of industry?
A.—Wealth, honor and independence.
4. Q.—What is to be gained by application and energy?
A.—Skill and excellence.
5. Q.—What is the reward of cheerfulness?
A.—Lightened labors, friendship and happiness.
6. Q.—What is to be gained by being polite, amiable and obliging?
A.—Love, patronage and kindness from others.
7. Q.—What is the reward of showing pity for the poor?
A.—Credit with the Lord (*Prov. xix. 17*).
8. Q.—What is to be gained by being prompt and punctual in meeting engagements and performing labors?
A.—Trust and esteem, and time to accomplish whatever may be required of us.
9. Q.—What is the reward of patient perseverance in any worthy undertaking?
A.—Triumph over obstacles and final success.
10. Q.—What is to be gained by avoiding extravagance and debt?
A.—Peace of mind and independence of spirit.

11. Q.—What is the reward of well-applied study?
A.—Knowledge and power.
12. Q.—What is to be gained by being bold in defending the right?
A.—Respect and admiration from friends, and fear from enemies.
13. Q.—What is the reward for being frank and truthful?
A.—Self-respect and the confidence of others.
14. Q.—What is to be gained by overcoming our passions?
A.—Divine favor, a happy life and a serene old age.
15. Q.—What is the reward of being earnest in prayer?
A.—Communion with the Holy Spirit.
16. Q.—What is to be gained by avoiding profanity and slang?
A.—Refinement of speech, and a welcome to the society of the pure.
17. Q.—What is the reward for controlling our tongues?
A.—Peace and satisfaction.
18. Q.—What is to be gained by abstaining from impure thoughts and conversation?
A.—Freedom from impure desires.
19. Q.—What is the reward of shunning temptation and associating only with the good and pure?
A.—A freedom from sin and a good reputation.
20. Q.—What is to be gained by being humble and willing to receive instructions?
A.—Wisdom and future greatness.
21. Q.—What is the reward of obedience to parents and the priesthood?
A.—Long life and an inheritance with the faithful.
22. Q.—What is to be gained by showing deference and honor to the aged?
A.—Joy in seeing them happy while they live, and satisfaction after they die.
23. Q.—What is the reward of observing the laws of God?
A.—Happiness here, salvation and glory hereafter.